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Kiyozo ASADA et al.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2005, finally rejecting claims 16, 18, 21-23 and 31-35, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. The period for response has been extended by three months to October 13, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.